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1.	Enclosures	s accon	npanying this Information Disc	closure St	atement are:	
	1a.	[X]	Form PTO-1449.			
	1b.	[X]	Copies of IDS citations. (If l	box not ch	necked, see Item 6, below)	
	1c.	[]	An English language copy of PCT International Search Re		eport(s) from a counterpart for	eign application or a
	1 d .	[]	English language translation non-English language publica	•	or relevant portion(s)) attache	ed to each
	1e.	[]	Explanations of Relevancy of concise explanation of each r		ces (ATTACHMENT 1(e), he sh publication.	reto) for providing a
	1f.	[]	List of Copending Application	ns (ATTA	ACHMENT 1(f), hereto).	
	1g.	[]	List of Additional Submitted	Documen	nts (ATTACHMENT 1(g), her	reto).
2.	[X] This	Inform	nation Disclosure Statement is	filed unde	er 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):	
			(Check eit	her Item 1	2a or 2b)	
	2a.	[X]	before the latter of three (3)	months af	ter the U.S. patent application	filing date or before

the first Office Action on the merits therein; or

		2b.	[]	with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) or Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and before the first Office Action on the merits therein.			
		2c.	[]	during 3-month suspension requested concurrently with filing of CPA or RCE			
		2d.	[]	with responses to Notice of Missing Parts in relation to CPA filed			
		Acc	ordingl	ly, no fee or § 1.97(e) Statement is required.			
3.	[]			nation Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) after the first Office Action its, but before a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.			
				(Check either Item 3a or 3b; Item 3b to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)			
		3a.	[]	The §1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable. Accordingly, no fee is required.			
		3b.	[]	The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is:			
				[] enclosed.[] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.			
4.	[]	This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) after the Final Officer or the Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.					
				The § 1.97(e) Statement (Item 5 below) is applicable.			
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		5a.	[]	In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.			
		5b.	[]	In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.			
6.	[]	This	is a co	ontinuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).			
				(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)			
		ба.	[]	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).			

		6b.	[]	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, of which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, are provided herewith.
7.	[]	This	is a co	entinuation/divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).
				(Check either Item 7a or 7b)
		7a.	[]	The Issue Fee has not been paid.
		7b.	[]	A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) after payment of the Issue Fee is proper in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(1)(ii).
8.	[]	This	is a Su	applemental Information Disclosure Statement.
				(Check either Item 8a or 8b)
		8a.	[]	This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on
		8b.	[]	This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), mailed (MPEP 609, Form ¶ 6.51, July 1997.)
9.	[]			nce with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the f each non-English language publication is:
				(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)
		9a.	[]	satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed English language copy of the PCT International Search Report or the search report from a counterpart foreign application indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. (See U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's authorization in the Federal Register, Vol. 57, No. 12, January 17, 1992, at page 2031 (Reply to Comment 68).)
		9b.	[]	set forth in the application.
		9c.	[]	satisfied because an English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) is attached to each non-English language publication.
		9d.	[]	enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
10.	pater coun	admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to tentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a unterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and (h).		

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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement and/or Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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